

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: van den Brink et al.

Examiner: Levkovich, N. A.

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For: A SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING  
EXPERIMENTS, IN PARTICULAR  
FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT  
EXPERIMENTATION

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 10, 2008, a reply to which is due November 10, 2008, with a one month extension of time. This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. Please consider the following amendments and remarks in order to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this submission.